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VEGETABLE PLANTS

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FROST PROOF

Cabbage Plants in any Quantity
Our Specialty



Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

Read Our Guarantee

PIEDMONT PLANT CO.,

Growers and Shippers of
PLANTS THAT GROW

ALBANY, GA. and GREENVILLE, S. C.

Write Your Name and Address Plainly.

Suggestions to Customers

NAME, ADDRESS, ETC. We wish to impress upon you the importance of writing your name and full address plainly. If your express office is different from your post office be sure to give it. We receive orders every year with faulty addresses, which cause unnecessary delay.

REMITTANCES. You can send money safely by P. O. order, express order bank draft or check, and registered letter. We will accept stamps for small amounts.

CARE OF PLANTS. As soon as your plants come, take them out of the crates and set them out. If your plants look yellow and dead, do not jump to the conclusion that they are worthless. **FROST PROOF** cabbage plants always look brown and tough and may look yellow after long shipment. Proper care and attention will bring them out, and they will make better cabbage than green, sappy plants.

PACKING. All plants are tied in bunches of 50. We make no charge for packing or packages above prices quoted. All plants are packed with best of care, and by expert help. We have shipped plants as far west as Colorado, and as far north as Massachusetts.

TERMS. Our terms are strictly cash with order. Positively no plants will be shipped C. C. D.

NON-WARRANTY. While we exercise great care to have our plants pure and reliable, we give no warranty, express or implied. We cannot be in any way responsible for the crop.

OUR GUARANTEE.

As express and mail service is now back to normal conditions, we can guarantee this year to deliver plants to you promptly, and in good condition. While we always do all that we can to deliver the plants promptly, they are sometimes delayed in transit, or lost through no fault of ours.

If you do not hear from us within a few days after sending your order, write us, stating the date you sent your order and the amount. If your plants should not arrive in good order, pick out the good ones, and notify us of the shortage at once. We guarantee satisfaction.

All claims must be made within 30 days from date of order.

The above guarantee is your protection. With it you need have no fear in sending us your money. We have been shipping plants now for over 15 years, with a steadily growing list of satisfied customers. We strongly advise you to send your orders to an old established concern. For references we can give the Georgia National Bank, Albany, Ga., the Bank of Commerce, Greenville, S. C., R. G. Dunn and Co., anywhere.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants Are 3 to 4 Weeks Earlier.

HOW TO GROW CABBAGE.

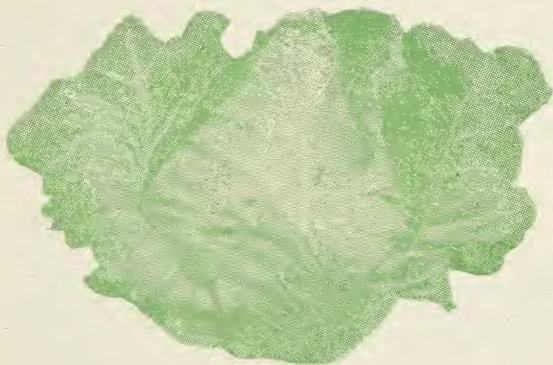
To grow a good crop of spring cabbage, we would advise selecting a deep sandy loam with a southern exposure, if possible. Apply broadcast from ten to fifteen two-horse loads of well-rotted stable manure to the acre and plow in. The land should then be harrowed thoroughly, and rows laid off three feet apart. Apply about 500 pounds of high grade fertilizer to the acre, and mix well with the soil. If you have no stable manure apply from ten to fifteen hundred pounds to the acre, half broadcast and half in the drill. As cabbage are gross feeders, bear in mind that you cannot fertilize this crop too heavily.

The Wakefield varieties should be set out from 15 to 20 inches apart, flat heading varieties from 24 to 30 inches apart. It is important to set the plants deep in the ground, up to the first leaf, in order to keep the stem from freezing and cracking, which will cause the plant to fall over and die.

The first cultivation should be deep, but when they start to head, cultivate them shallow, and apply 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda to the acre.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS.

Varieties.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

Many market gardeners consider this the very best cabbage in cultivation. Its merits are many, among which are large heads for an early variety, small outside foliage, and uniformity of crop. The heads are of medium size, and are white, solid and tender. This variety always brings a good price on the mark-

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants Pay.

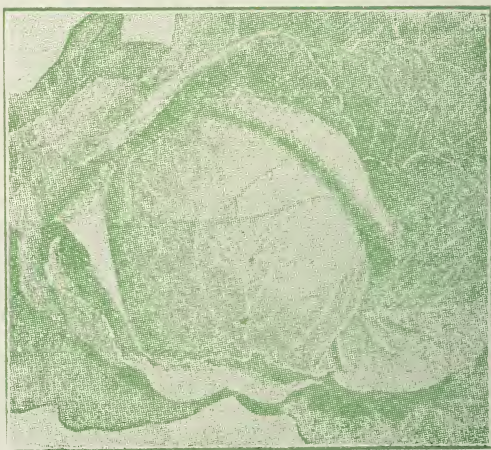
et on account of its earliness, thereby netting the grower larger returns.

Our strain of this variety is of the very best.



CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

This is a selection of the Early Jersey Wakefield, but makes a much larger head, and is a week or ten days later. Heads often weighing from five to ten pounds. This is a very desirable variety for shipping purposes, as the heads are very solid and firm. A strong favorite with southern growers as a main crop.



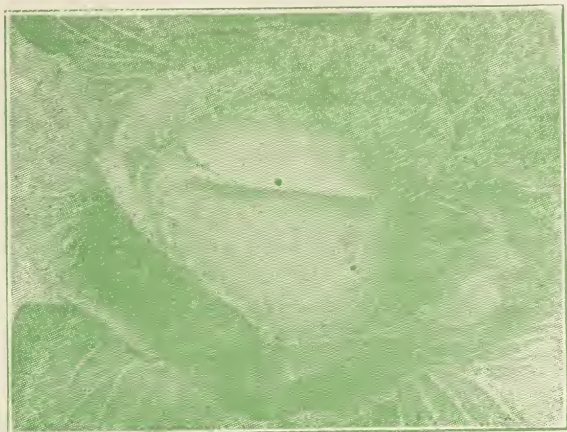
SUCCESSION

One of the earliest of the flat-head varieties. A sure header and a very hardy grower, both in cold

Early Plants Mean Bigger Profits.

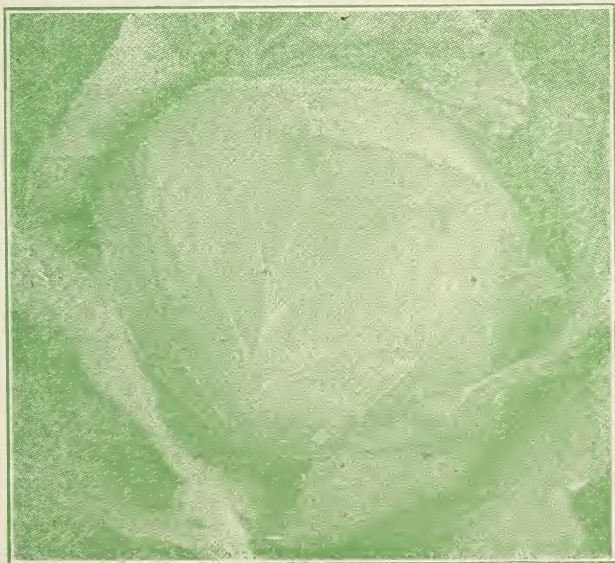
and hot weather. This variety is grown exclusively in the South and gives universal satisfaction.

A splendid kind for winter heading, in addition to the main crop. Heads are of uniform shape, not too flat and are very solid.



EARLY DRUMHEAD

This is an early flat-head variety, and grows to an immense size. Very popular in the cabbage growing sections. The heads are of splendid quality, very firm, and stay firm for a remarkably long time, making it a very desirable shipping variety. You will be pleased with the Early Drumhead.



LATE FLAT DUTCH.

is one of the oldest in cultivation. Highly valued



Place Your Order Early.

for its ability to resist extreme cold weather. Heads very solid, round flattened on the top, tender and fine grained.

Prices on Cabbage Plants, all Varieties. 500 for \$1.25; 1000 for \$2.25; over 4000 at \$2.00 per 1000 by express, charges collect.

By Mail, postpaid, 100 for 50c
500 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$3.00.

ONION PLANTS

We make a specialty of growing onion plants for the market. From long experience we find that they give much better satisfaction than sets. They will make larger and finer onions, stand cold weather better, and do not go to seed in the spring like sets. Therefore, we would strongly advise you to use plants instead of sets, whether for the market or home use. Our onion plants are grown from very best seed and will be found true to name.

CULTURE.

It is of the greatest importance in growing onions to have the right kind of soil, and in the highest state of cultivation. Select a deed, sandy loam, plow and harrow until the soil is thoroughly pulverised. Apply from thirty to forty loads of well-rotted stable manure to the acre, that is free from weed seeds, and plow in. Also apply 500 pounds of high grade fertilizer to the acre and harrow in. Mark the rows from fourteen to fifteen inches apart, and set out the plants from 3 to 4 inches in the row. They should be worked with a hand plow as soon as they start to grow, and the soil should be stirred after every rain. When they start to make bulbs, apply broadcast 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda to the acre, and cultivate in.

PRICES

White Bermuda, White Wax Bermuda, 500 for \$1.25; 1,000 for \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 1,000 for \$1.75; over 4,000 at \$1.50.

TOMATOES.

The tomato is one of the most important and best paying truck crops that can be raised in the South, especially if they can be raised in time for early market. In order to do this, you should buy your plants early in March, and set out in cold frames, from four to five inches apart, and protect them from frost with sheeting. When all danger from frost is over, they should be blocked out with a spade, and taken to the field with the soil adhering to the roots and set out. By doing this, you will be

There Is Money in an Acre of Early Cabbage.

able to put tomatoes on the market ~~three~~ weeks earlier than tomatoes grown from plants set direct from the seed beds to the open field.

CULTURE

In order to grow a full crop of tomatoes, select a sandy loam soil that is high and well drained. Plow deep, and harrow thoroughly. Apply broadcast 500 pounds of high grade fertilizer to the acre, and harrow in. Lay off the rows from four to five feet apart, and apply 500 pounds of fertilizer in the drill, and mix thoroughly with the soil. The plants should be set from three to four feet apart in drill, and if they are a foot or more high, lay them down at up to the leaves. The stem will then put out roots, an angle of 45 degrees, and cover the stem with soil straight, and blown about by the wind.

The crop should be hoed twice, and cultivated three to four times, until the leaves cover the ground.

EARLY TOMATO PLANTS.

We desire to call special attention to our tomato for a few of these tomato plants, when you send your order for cabbage plants. By doing this you will be sure of getting early tomatoes. Just state when you want them shipped. We will have them ready by March 15th., but you should not order them shipped until danger of frost is over, unless you are prepared to protect them. We pack them in damp moss so as to insure fresh delivery.

VARIETIES.

Livingstone Globe. A good all-round tomato of a distinct globe shape. Early, very productive, and a fine shipper.

Earliana. The Earliana is probably more largely grown for the early market than any other tomato, as it is grown almost exclusively in some of the large trucking sections of the South. It is a very handsome shape, quite solid, and of fine quality.

Greater Baltimore. This is a main crop variety, with large, smooth, well formed fruit, bright red in color. This tomato is a heavy cropper, and is a favorite for canning.

Stone. One heaviest and most solid of the large tomatoes of good quality. Fine for main crop and deservedly one of the most popular tomatoes for shipping, canning and home market. Of large size, bright scarlet color, and withstands rot and blight.

Plant a Large Garden—It Will Pay You.

Prices: One hundred for 50c; 500 for \$1.75, post-paid. By express, 500 for \$1.25; 1,000 for \$2.00; over 4,000 at \$1.75 per 1,000; over 9,000 at \$1.50 per 1,000.

POTATO PLANTS.

For sweet potatoes, select a warm sandy loam well filled with humus, but they will product a fairly good crop on most any kind of soil, provided it is well drained, and adequately supplied with plant food. Plow the land shallow, as deep plowing produces too many stringe and badly formed tubers. Harrow and pulverize thoroughly, and lay off the rows from 3 to 3½ feet apart, and apply in the drill 500 to 1,000 pounds of fertilizer, according to fertility of your land. The fertilizer should analyze 8 per cent. of phosphoric acid, 3 of ammonia, 6 of potash. Mix the fertilizer in the drill before covering; and cover by throwing a furrow from each side, knock off the top and set the plants about 18 inches apart. If the soil is dry, make holes with a hoe about two inches deep, set the plants in the holes, apply about half a pint of water to the hole and cover with dry soil.

In working the crop, throw the soil to the plants, so when you lay them by, you will have a good bed.

VARIETIES

Nancy Hall. One of the most popular potatoes of the South, as it is undoubtedly one of the earliest, most productive potatoes grown. For early use it has no superior, as it has fine table qualities, especially when freshly dug. Its flesh is red, rich and sweet. This variety has spread over the South with surprising rapidity, and the demand for the plants is simply enormous.

Porto Rico. In our opinion there is no potato that has so many good qualities as the Porto Rico, as it is from two to three weeks earlier than any other yam potato. Enormous yeilders, strong and vigorous growers, withstanding drought better than any other potato. Eating qualities unsurpassed, flesh red and very sweet, as they contain a larger percentage of sugar than any other variety. It also has the combined qualities of being the heaviest yielder and best keeper of any potato of the yam family.

Triumph. A fine white skinned variety of good quality, and very early, also an enormous yeilder, quality, and very early, also an enormous yielder,

Order From the Right Place.

PRICES ALL VARIETIES.

Five hundred for \$1.75 1,000 for \$3.25 postpaid.
By express not prepaid 1,000 for \$2.50; over 4,000
at \$2.25 per 1,000; over 9,000 at \$2.00 per 1,000.



Bunch of Potato Plants
LETTUCE PLANTS.

Land for lettuce should be very heavily manured and fertilized. Lay off the rows 18 inches apart, and set one foot apart in the row. If set in cold frame, they can be set 10 inches apart.

VARIETY.

Big Boston. The best variety for winter and early heading Price: \$1.50 per 1,000.



Field of Cabbage Plants.

VOLUNTARY EXPRESSIONS FROM OUR CUSTOMERS.

Henderson, Texas., R. F. D. No. 6.

July 8, 1918.

Piedmont Plant Company:

Dear Sirs— I want to tell you about my cabbage plants I ordered from you the 1st of last December. It was misting rain and freezing when they came, the 15th of December. I trenched them out in the garden in the open. It was so cold I had to take some pine knots and build a fire to keep my hands from freezing. When I got them trenched they were frozen as stiff as dish rags, but in a few days the weather warmed up and I set them out in the drill. They had begun to put out new roots. We had the coldest winter we ever had. It came a snow and zero weather followed, but my plants came through all right. I began to sell cabbage in April. I sold \$120.00 off of 1,500 plants, and had all we could use at home. I had cabbage that measured 48 inches on straight line across top opposite tip of blades, and heads that weighed 14 pounds. This may sound fishy to some folks, but every word of it is true. If you think it will help anyone, you may use it if you like. Yours very truly,

W. A. GARRISON.

Arlington, Jan. 28, 1918.

Piedmont Plant Company:

Gentlemen—Find enclosed check for \$30.00 for 20,000 plants as per order blank. Plants ordered of you last season excelled all others in this section as to condition on arrival and yeild. In fact, they were the talk and wonder of the neighborhood. I had cabbage on the market 20 days ahead of anyone in this country. Trusting these will prove as successful as those did last year, sincerely,

L. M. BOATRIGT.

Wynnewood, Okla.

July 15, 1919.

Piedmont Plant Company.

Gentlemen—I am taking the opportunity to tell you about my cabbage. I sent to you for 500 Early Jersey, and 500 Early Wakefield, and from the 1,000 plants we have canned 48 gallons of krout, and have sold up to this date \$65.00 worth of cabbage and krout and have 12 gallons more to sell and then have plenty of kraut to do my family. If you can use this to any advantage you are at liberty to use my name.

Your customer,

REV. W. G. FIELDS.

